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Study Material in Indian languages
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made a portal where study material for schools, colleges and professional courses would be available in Indian languages;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. A portal has been created at http://eacharya.inflibnet.ac.in where study material for colleges and professional courses prepared by various Institutes under National Mission on Education through Information & Communication Technology has been uploaded. The portal provides facility to search and browse all hosted content wherein a learner can easily access the desired material including audio/video learning material, textual material, multimedia enriched materials etc. through a single interface.
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